

FISCAL NOTE

SB 821 - HB 1338

April 7, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class E felony for any person or entity to perform or attempt to perform human cloning or to participate in an attempt to perform human cloning; creates a Class A misdemeanor for any person or entity to transfer or receive the product of human cloning or transfer or receive any oocyte, embryo, fetus, or human somatic cell for the purpose of cloning; imposes a fine up to twice the amount of gross gain; revokes or denies license to practice medicine for violation of these provisions.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,100/Incarceration*

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant

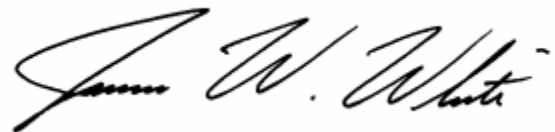
Assumptions:

- One Class E felony conviction every five years.
- There will not be sufficient number of Class A misdemeanor prosecutions for local governments to experience any significant increase in revenues and expenditures.

**Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated from recurring revenues shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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